




# Canada's Fisheries Fast Facts 2010



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# National Overview

## Principal Statistics 2009

### Gross Value of Outputs (\$'000)

Commercial sea and freshwater fisheries landings	1,699,417
Aquaculture production	800,736
Seafood product preparation & packaging revenues <sup>1</sup>	3,931,465

### Employment (number of persons)

Commercial fish harvesters and crew	45,069
Aquaculture operations <sup>1</sup>	3,700
Seafood product preparation & packaging	27,464

### Commercial Seafisheries

Total volume of landings (metric tonnes)	924,756
Total value of landings (\$'000)	1,641,469

### Commercial Freshwater Fisheries

Total volume of landings (metric tonnes)	31,380
Total value of landings (\$'000)	57,948

### International Trade Statistics (\$'000)

Total value of fish and seafood exports	3,901,666
Total value of fish and seafood imports	2,389,408
Trade balance	1,512,258

<sup>1</sup> Based on 2008 data (2009 data not yet available).

## Landings and Production Statistics, 2009

Commercial Sea and Freshwater Fisheries	<i>Pacific</i>	<i>Inland</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>	<i>Canada</i>
Number of registered fishing vessels	2,811	n/a	17,292	20 103
Total volume of landings (metric tonnes)	157,183	31,380	767,573	956,136
Total value of landings (\$'000)	250,224	57,948	1,391,245	1,699,417

## Aquaculture

Number of aquaculture establishments <sup>2</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	642
Total volume of production (metric tonnes)	76,420	7,578	70,556	154,554
Total value of production (\$'000)	413,000	34,568	353,168	800,736

## Recreational Fisheries Statistics, 2005

	<i>Pacific</i>	<i>Inland</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>	<i>Canada</i>
Number of active adult anglers	547,032	1,793,003	895,885	3,235,920
Fishing effort ('000 days fished)	6,201	23,735	13,012	42,948
Harvest ('000 fish kept)	3,646	32,118	35,918	71,681
Direct expenditures (\$'000)	569,622	1,416,978	479,566	2,466,167
Direct investments (\$'000)	543,032	1,314,626	727,769	2,585,427

<sup>1</sup> Atlantic = Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec.

Inland = Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and territories; Pacific = British Columbia.

<sup>2</sup> 2007 information unavailable at this time.

# Species Highlights

## Commercial Seafisheries Landings by Species Groups and Region, 2009

	<i>Atlantic</i>	<i>Pacific</i>	<i>Canada</i>
<b>Total Volume of Landings (metric tonnes)</b>	<b>767,573</b>	<b>157,183</b>	<b>924,756</b>
Groundfish	105,459	98,189	203,648
Pelagics	238,472	45,648	284,120
Shellfish	407,029	13,185	420,214
Other	16,613	161	16,774
<b>Total Value of Landings (\$'000)</b>	<b>1,391,245</b>	<b>250,224</b>	<b>1,641,469</b>
Groundfish	142,778	93,865	236,643
Pelagics	73,239	53,426	126,665
Shellfish	1,163,433	100,708	1,264,141
Other	11,795	2,225	14,020

## Aquaculture Production, Selected Species, 2009

	<i>Volume (metric tonnes)</i>	<i>Value (\$'000)</i>	<i>Main Producing Province</i>
Salmon	100,220	598,974	British Columbia
Mussels	20,912	28,859	Prince Edward Island
Oysters	8,477	16,251	British Columbia
Trout	7,000	31,416	Ontario

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Services website: [www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/communic/statistics/main\\_e.htm](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/communic/statistics/main_e.htm).

# International Trade Statistics

## International Trade in Fish and Seafood Products, 2009 and 2010

Top Product Exports, by Species	Volume (metric tonnes)		Value (\$'000)	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Lobster	44,527	50,847	803,448	945,966
Atlantic Salmon	72,586	77,850	500,760	520,095
Snow/Queen Crab	58,635	50,591	502,063	463,052
Shrimp	80,409	100,289	336,484	371,736
Herring	40,964	43,240	158,707	138,432
<b>Total Exports, All Species</b>	<b>602,728</b>	<b>656,016</b>	<b>3,636,078</b>	<b>3,901,666</b>

Top Product Imports, by Species	Volume (metric tonnes)		Value (\$'000)	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Shrimp	55,212	59,358	438,713	446,488
Lobster	17,341	22,173	146,178	198,224
Skipjack/Bonito Tuna	34,790	34,937	142,550	132,230
Halibut	6,959	5,924	76,510	79,593
Sockeye Salmon	15,135	11,548	103,984	78,216
<b>Total Imports, All Species</b>	<b>487,997</b>	<b>502,845</b>	<b>2,360,479</b>	<b>2,389,408</b>